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Application of: Cima et al.

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Confirmation No: 5650 Group Art Unit: 1639

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For:

HIGH-THROUGHPUT FORMATION,

IDENTIFICATION, AND ANALYSIS OF

DIVERSE SOLID FORMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated

December 4, 2002 be extended for a period of 1 month from March 4, 2003 to and including April 4, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee 05/20/2003 TPHENS Pennic & Edmonds 151130 Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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